## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A DNA which comprises a deoxynucleotide sequence coding for bovine growth hormone.

2. A DNA which comprises a deoxynucleotide sequence coding for bovine growth pre-hormone.

- 3. A DNA transfer vector which comprises the DNA of claim 1.
- 4. A DNA transfer vector which comprises the DNA of claim 2.
- 5. A microorgan ism transformed by the transfer vector of claim 3.
- 6. A microorganism transformed by the transfer vector of claim 4.
  - 7. The transfer vector of claim 4, comprising pBP348.
- 8. A microorganism transformed by the transfer vector of claim 7.
- 9. A DNA expression vector which comprises the DNA of claim 1.
- 10. A DNA expression vector which comprises the DNA of claim 2.
- 11. A microorganism transformed by the expression vector of claim 9.
- 12. A microorganism transformed by the expression vector of claim 10.
- 13. The microorganism of claims  $5 \setminus 6$  or 8 comprising Escherichia coli  $\chi 1776$ .

14. The microorganism of claims 11 or 12 comprising Escherichia coli x1776 or Escherichia coli HB101.

15. The protein expressed by the microorganisms of claim 5, 6 or 8.

16. The protein expressed by the microorganisms of claim 11 or 12.

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